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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern over the settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case.

I am a professional software engineer with over 12 years of experience. During my time in industry, I have seen many promising companies and products hindered by Microsoft's monopoly. Microsoft has consistently shown a lack of regard for reliability and security in their products.

I do not feel that the proposed settlement goes far enough. I encourage you to reconsider the option of splitting Microsoft into separate companies. Only then will it be possible for smaller companies to compete.

Sincerely,

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